



<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <small>(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))</small>		<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> 017516-002130US	
		<b>First Inventor</b> NIEMEYER, GUNTER D.	
		<b>Title</b>	CAMERA REFERENCED CONTROL IN A MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL APPARATUS
		<b>Express Mail Label No.</b> EV 346924212 US	

<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.</small> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 48%;"><p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p><p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p><p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">61</span>] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the invention - Brief Summary of the invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure</p><p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">27</span>]</p><p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">2</span>] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) <i>(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b> <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small></p><p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. [See 37 CFR 1.76]</p></div><div style="width: 48%;"><p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i></p><p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper number of pages c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p></div></div>	<b>ADDRESS TO</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
---	---

<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS</b>	
<p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i></p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>	

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10 / 163,626

Prior application information: Examiner GARLAND, STEVEN Group Art Unit: 2121

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

<b>19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number or Bar Code Label		20350 <small>(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)</small>	or <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below
Name			
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Country	Telephone	Fax	

Name (Print/Type)	Mark D. Barrish	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,443
Signature		Date	08/19/03

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2003**

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 375

Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	08/19/03
First Named Inventor	NIEMEYER, GUNTER D.
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	2121
Attorney Docket No.	017516-002130US

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ MoneyOrder ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:Deposit  
Account  
Number

20-1430

Deposit  
Account  
Name

Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	375
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

(\$375)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
	9	-20** = 0	X\$9	\$0
Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	X\$42	\$0
Multiple Dependent			X	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

(\$0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

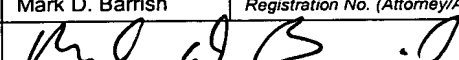
Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)**

(\$)

**SUBMITTED BY**

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Mark D. Barrish	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,443	Telephone	650-326-2400
Signature		Date	08/19/03		

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 60021537 v1

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.